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old man will tell you that he owes the preser-  
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his eyes in youth and middle age. There is  
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EASY.

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for argument, on which ac-  
count we will rely on cut  
prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST  
the bargain tables are loaded  
and he who runs may  
read the reduction cards. We  
would be pleased to have you  
inspect them.

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that we do not sell this month we will  
have to carry over, and we think to do that, so  
we are not going to stop at the cost price of  
many things, but go below it. With Velour, large  
dots, etc. Fancy Netting 10c, Strong Wings 25c,  
also Baby Bonnets 25c.  
HIS DRESS, 144 North St.

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season. Ladies' shoes, Goodworth 25c, 35c,  
3.00 to 5.00. Boys' shoes 25c to 50c. Boys' hats  
25c to 50c. Boys' caps 25c to 50c. Boys' socks  
25c to 50c. Boys' undershirts 25c to 50c. Boys'  
trousers 25c to 50c. Boys' suits 25c to 50c.  
HIS DRESS, 144 North St.

MILES IS LANDING

Invading Army Disembark-  
ing at Ponce, Porto Rico.

MORE FORCES STARTING

All the Troops Will Be With Miles  
Within a Week.

SAMPSON'S REPORT RECEIVED.

The Admiral's Account of the Naval  
Battle Will Be Given Out Soon—Con-  
gratulatory Resolution Sent to  
Dewey—Fever at Santiago.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 26.—The  
United States troops are landing on the  
island of Porto Rico near Ponce, on the  
south coast.

RUSHING RE-ENFORCEMENTS.

Troops Will All Be in Porto Rico With-  
in a Week.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The war  
department was busy yesterday hur-  
rying the dispatch of the remainder of  
Miles' expedition against Porto Rico.  
Such progress has been made that it is  
hoped all of the troops will be on Porto  
Rican soil within a week at the latest.  
General Miles is not expected to defer  
his landing until that time, but pre-  
sumably will pick out a suitable place  
for encamping his troops and establish  
himself ashore, waiting the arrival of  
the other detachments now on their  
way.

The war department officials expect  
that the first news received from Gen-  
eral Miles will come through the press  
dispatches, as the general has not with  
him so far as is known any dispatch  
boats. It will be at least Saturday be-  
fore direct cable communication can be  
established with him, and in the mean-  
time reliance must be had on the dis-  
patch boats running across to St.  
Thomas, distant about four hours' run.  
The work of embarkation at Hamp-  
ton Roads is being conducted with much  
less difficulty and delay than was ex-  
pected. Colonel Hecker, in charge of  
the transportation division of the war  
department, who has just returned  
from that place, has reported to Sec-  
retary Alger that it is eminently suited  
to the shipment of the troops. Conse-  
quently the secretary has ordered all  
of General Grant's brigade, 3,000 men,  
from Chickamauga to Newport News.  
It is not expected that all of the trans-  
ports required for their accommodation  
will have arrived there by the time the  
soldiers get in, but they will encamp  
on suitable ground there, and it is be-  
lieved will be benefited by the change  
from Chickamauga.

Adjutant General Corbin, with his  
faithful private secretary, Mr. Coursey,  
Sunday night completed the hundredth  
consecutive night's service at the de-  
partment, and yet there seems to be lit-  
tle diminution in the number of tele-  
grams and letters and official papers  
pouring in upon this officer's work.

The signal service officers have suc-  
ceeded in reclaiming from the battle-  
field of Santiago the tubes which sup-  
plied the military balloon with pure  
hydrogen gas, and they, with the bal-  
loon itself, have been brought over to  
Tampa on the steamer Adria. The  
tubes will be recharged immediately,  
and the whole apparatus will be dis-  
patched at once to Porto Rico to assist  
General Miles in his campaign there.  
The balloon is said to have proved of  
great value in the Santiago campaign,  
and from the character of the country  
in Porto Rico where military opera-  
tions must be conducted it is believed  
that it also can be used to advantage  
there.

It was announced yesterday at the  
navy department that the long expected  
report from Admiral Sampson upon the  
destruction of Cervera's fleet, with the  
accompanying reports of the commo-  
dore and captains of his squadron, had  
reached the department. It is supposed  
to have been brought by Captain Sigbee  
on the St. Paul, which arrived at  
New York last Friday, and to have been  
sent by mail by Captain Sigbee. It is  
the intention of the secretary of the  
navy to give these reports to the public  
in their entirety.

Secretary Long has forwarded to Ad-  
miral Dewey the joint resolution of con-  
gress extending the thanks of that  
body for the victory achieved at Cavite.  
The resolution was beautifully engrossed  
and prefaced by a formal attestation  
of its authenticity by Secretary of State  
Day, the whole being inclosed in richly  
ornamented Russia covers.

It is to be remarked that Secretary  
Long in his letter of transmittal makes  
reference to a letter from the secretary  
of state complimenting Admiral Dewey  
upon his direction of affairs since the  
great naval victory, a formal evidence  
that the state department is thoroughly  
well satisfied with the diplomatic quali-  
ties he has exhibited. The letter of Sec-  
retary Long is as follows:

"The department has received from  
the secretary of state an engrossed and  
certified copy of a joint resolution of  
congress tendering the thanks of con-  
gress to you and the officers and men  
of the squadron under your command,  
for transmission to you and herewith  
inclosed the same. Accompanying the  
copy of the joint resolution the depart-  
ment received a letter from the secre-  
tary of state requesting that there be  
conveyed to you his high appreciation  
of your character as a naval officer and  
of the good judgment and prowess you  
have shown in directing affairs since

the date of your great achievement in  
destroying the Spanish fleet. This I take  
great pleasure in doing, and join most  
heartily on behalf of the navy depart-  
ment, as well as personally, in the com-  
mendation of the secretary of state."

Hobson Visits Mrs. Sampson.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Lieutenant  
Richmond P. Hobson went over to Glen  
Ridge, N. J., from New York yesterday  
afternoon and lunched with Mrs. Sam-  
pson, wife of Rear Admiral Sampson, at  
her home on Clark street. Constructor  
Hobson bore special messages to Mrs.  
Sampson from the admiral.

FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

Five Hundred New Cases Sunday—Only  
One Death.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—In a dis-  
patch to the war department last night  
General Shafter reported that about 500  
new cases of fever had developed in his  
corps at Santiago Sunday. This num-  
ber includes, of course, all classes of  
fever, probably some cases of genuine  
yellow fever.

Only one death is reported, that one  
being from yellow fever. The cheering  
intelligence is conveyed that the situa-  
tion is improving and that about 450  
men who have been ill have returned to  
duty.

The dispatch as posted by the war  
department is as follows:

"Number of new fever cases on the  
24th inst. about 500. At least 450 re-  
turned to duty. Actual figures will be  
given hereafter. Notwithstanding fig-  
ures situation seems somewhat improv-  
ed: One death, Sergeant J. Larnann,  
Troop C, Third cavalry, yellow fever,  
Siboney."

As heretofore indicated by General  
Shafter and the medical officers of his  
corps, the cases of fever are of a nota-  
bly mild type. The patients are ill from  
three days to a week and then return to  
duty quite as well as ever. The medical  
officers concur in the opinion that this  
fever renders the men immune, for the  
time at least, to yellow fever.

The question of returning a large  
part of General Shafter's command to  
this country for rest and recuperation  
was under consideration by the war of-  
ficials, but the idea practically has been  
abandoned, at least for the present.  
Those who are ill now or who have been  
exposed to the infection are isolated in  
detention camps and are not permitted  
to return to the main body of the troops  
until all danger has been averted.  
Through the adoption of rigid sanitary  
precautions and careful attention to  
those who fall ill it is expected that the  
fever will run its course in a compara-  
tively brief time.

Political Prisoners at Santiago Released.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 26.—Gen-  
eral Shafter has released 40 Cubans  
who had been confined in the local jail  
on political charges. Indeed, some of  
them were confined without charges of  
any character, others on the most trivial  
pretext and yet others solely because  
of sympathy with the insurgent cause.  
The jail is still filled with many whose  
crimes and sentences are not on record  
and are absolutely unknown so far as  
has yet been ascertained. A general  
investigation has been ordered imme-  
diately.

American newspapers which have ar-  
rived here contain articles written ap-  
parently under a misapprehension of  
the facts regarding the conduct of the  
campaign and the dictation of the terms  
of surrender. General Miles was here  
simply as visitor and adviser. In his  
official capacity he had nothing to do  
with the terms of the capitulation, the  
entire credit for which belongs to Gen-  
eral Shafter, who on July 10 received  
the following dispatch from Washing-  
ton of that date:

"General Shafter, Siboney:  
"The secretary of war directs me to  
inform you that General Miles left here  
at 10:40 last night for Santiago, but  
with instructions which do not in any  
manner supersede you as the command-  
er of the United States troops in the  
field near Santiago so long as you are  
able for duty."

"CORBIN, Adjutant General."

Russian and Japanese Naval Movements.

LONDON, July 26.—A special dis-  
patch from Shanghai says that four  
Russian men-of-war have left Port Ar-  
thur, and it is supposed their destina-  
tion is the Philippine islands.

Another special dispatch from Shang-  
hai says the Japanese warships Woshi-  
no, Chin-yen, Itakushima and Sai-yen  
have been hastily dispatched to Sai-  
seho to re-enforce the Japanese squad-  
ron there, making it the strongest in  
those waters. It has been ordered to  
co-operate with the British and Ameri-  
can admirals in the event of interna-  
tional complications. While the dis-  
patch does not explain the matter, it  
is inferred the squadron is desired to be  
in readiness for Philippine operations.

Removing Sound Mines.

NEW HAVEN, July 26.—The work of  
removing the submarine and contact  
mines at the entrance of the harbor was  
began yesterday by Professor Robb of  
Trinity college, Hartford, and a num-  
ber of the members of the engineer  
corps attached to the naval militia.  
Professor Robb has been in charge of  
the mines since they were planted.  
Major Leach of New London, who su-  
pervised the construction of all fortifi-  
cations on Long Island sound, has re-  
ceived orders from General Wilson,  
chief of engineers, to remove the mines  
at all Connecticut harbors in order that  
there shall be no further annoyance to  
shipping.

Sick Soldiers Transferred.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The remaining  
12 soldiers landed at Hoffman island  
from the Seneca yesterday afternoon. All  
but three suspects detained at Swin-  
burne Island hospital were also landed  
at Fort Hamilton at 1 o'clock. The re-  
maining three suspects will be dis-  
charged today.

The work of disinfecting the United  
States cruiser Harvard is rapidly being  
accomplished and will be completed to-  
night.

INFERNAL MACHINE.

One Found on the Supply  
Ship Port Victor.

PUT THERE BY SPANISH SPIES.

Diabolical Attempt to Blow Up Captain  
Brickley's Vessel—Contained Thirty  
Pounds of Dynamite and Gun  
Cotton With Clockwork Fuse.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Information  
of an attempt to blow up an American  
ship by means of an infernal machine  
was brought to this city yesterday by a  
letter to an army officer who has his  
headquarters in the Army building.

It came from Captain William C.  
Brickley, who is in command of the re-  
frigerating and supply ship Port Vic-  
tor, which sailed from this port for  
Tampa on July 12.

Captain Brickley writes that the ship  
had been out three days when he asked  
Harvey Schiller, chief steward of the  
Port Victor, about a long box which  
was on the main deck near the cabin.

He had noticed it on the first day out,  
but thought nothing of its presence, be-  
lieving it was part of the supplies he  
was carrying to the south, and would  
soon be removed to its proper place in  
the ship.

When he saw it lying there the second  
day his curiosity became aroused and  
he examined it. Still he did not think  
it necessary to make any inquiry about  
the box.

He became annoyed and suspicious on  
the third day when he saw the box still  
lying where it had no business to be,  
and then asked the steward what it  
was doing there.

Schiller said he had no idea of the con-  
tents of the box. He had believed it  
was part of the cargo, which had been  
placed on board by the captain's orders,  
and had not taken the pains to make  
any inquiries about it.

Captain Brickley then began an in-  
vestigation. The box was carefully  
turned over in the hope of finding some  
indication of the contents. It had ab-  
solutely no lettering on the outside, and  
the strength and finish of it gave rise  
to more suspicions.

The commander of the ship summoned  
an expert officer and the box was taken  
out of sight of the crew and opened  
with great care. It was found to be  
made of 2 1/2 inch lumber, neatly grooved  
and jointed. It was 18 inches wide, 20  
inches long and 9 inches deep.

Inside was found a similar box, fitting  
snugly. This, too, was opened, and then  
it was seen that the officers were deal-  
ing with an infernal machine.

In packages inside the smaller box  
was 30 pounds of dynamite and gun  
cotton. These deadly explosives were  
connected by numerous wires with a  
"clocklike mechanism," which was de-  
signed to cause an explosion at a cer-  
tain hour.

The box was weighted and dropped  
overboard by the captain. Schiller and  
the expert officer. The seal of secrecy  
was placed on the two subordinates, and  
so the members of the crew were al-  
lowed to know nothing of the danger  
through which they had passed.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the Na-  
tional League.

At Brooklyn—  
Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 ... 4  
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 ... 2  
Hits—Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 8. Errors—  
Brooklyn, 0; Boston, 1. Batteries—Dunn  
and Grim; Willis and Bergen.

At Philadelphia—  
Philadelphia ... 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 ... 4  
Washington ... 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 3 ... 8  
Hits—Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 13.  
Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 3.  
Batteries—Fild and McFarland; Din-  
deen and Farrell.

At Chicago—  
Chicago ... 1 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 ... 7  
Cleveland ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ... 0  
Hits—Chicago, 14; Cleveland, 5. Errors—  
Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 5. Batter-  
ies—Griffith and Donahue; Wilson and  
Crisger.

Owing to a dispute between Empira  
Lynch and President Freedman, New  
York forfeited to Baltimore, after half  
of the fourth inning had been played.  
The score at that time was 1 to 1.

Table of Percentages.

W. L. P. C.

Cincinnati ... 57 28 670  
Boston ... 53 30 633  
Cleveland ... 51 32 514  
Baltimore ... 43 32 600  
Chicago ... 47 40 540  
New York ... 44 38 537  
Pittsburgh ... 42 39 518  
Philadelphia ... 37 42 463  
Brooklyn ... 33 47 412  
Washington ... 31 51 373  
Louisville ... 29 55 345  
St. Louis ... 24 62 279

Railroad Rate War to Be Settled.

CHICAGO, July 26.—A settlement of  
the Canadian Pacific rate war seems to  
have been reached at last. Presidents  
Hill of the Great Northern and Van  
Horne of the Canadian Pacific met at  
St. Paul last week to discuss prelimina-  
ries for ending the fight. The Canadian  
Pacific is understood to have expressed  
its willingness to give up its differ-  
entials on Pacific coast business provided  
certain other concessions concerning  
business to the Kootenai country are  
granted it. There is little doubt that  
the American lines will do their utmost  
to bring about a settlement of the rate  
war. The decision of the interstate com-  
merce commission to investigate the  
whole question at Chicago next Monday  
is believed to be largely responsible for  
the changed attitude of the roads on  
both sides.

Korean King Wants to Abolish.

LONDON, July 26.—A dispatch to The  
Daily Chronicle from Shanghai says  
that Li Hsiang, the king of Korea, de-  
sires to abdicate and to take refuge at  
the British consulate at Seoul. The  
British consul, however, declines to re-  
ceive him.



# A CARLIST EXODUS.

Followers of the Pretender Leaving Spain.

PEACE APPARENTLY STILL REMOTE.

Vague Rumors of Impending Negotiations. Miss Schley Not Received at Spanish Court—Carlist Deputy at Bilbao Arrested—Internal Troubles.

LONDON, July 26.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says:

"There is still an endeavor to keep alive the impression that something is going on behind the scenes in the direction of peace, but the prevalent idea is that the war will continue until the fall of Manila and the invasion of Porto Rico. Peace is impossible until there is more unanimity in Spain with regard to the necessary sacrifices of territory. The ministers, having arrived at an understanding, will await the march of events. A cabinet crisis has been averted for the time being."

"Those who succeed the present cabinet will certainly be obliged to long to ask the country to submit terms profoundly repugnant to the national pride. The prospect of intermediary cabinets is marred by the loyal and correct attitude of General Polavieja, who declined to become the instrument of politicians eager to create a third party."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times, noting the great increase in Carlist activity, says:

"All the leading members of the party have left Madrid. Senor Mella, the deputy who caused an uproar at one of the closing sittings of the chamber by a biblical quotation about female rulers, is going abroad. On the other hand, some influential Carlists repudiate any illegal action, and the best authorities in the monarchical parties are also of opinion that there is no danger of a rising at present, since few Spaniards are willing to increase the nation's calamities by plunging the country into the horrors of civil war."

"Senor Sagasta has promised to diminish so far as possible the inconveniences of press censorship. The ministry still declines information as to the peace question, and some days may elapse before anything definite is known. Whatever results there may be, the public is beginning to recognize that the government has been less inactive than was generally supposed and has greatly strengthened its moral position by its success in bringing the country to accept the situation and to see the necessity for peace."

A special dispatch from Rome says the pope has communicated to the powers peace proposals that he considers acceptable to both Spain and the United States—namely, American annexation of Cuba and Porto Rico, the restitution of the Philippines to Spain and a commercial treaty giving Spain exceptional advantages in the colonies surrendered.

The Daily Chronicle this morning claims to know positively that no peace negotiations of any sort have occurred between the American and Spanish governments. The Daily Chronicle says:

"Spain has made no approaches and apparently does not mean to yet. It is understood that the Spanish government is still hopeful of being able to organize a European concert against the United States."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"An American lady, said to be Commodore Schley's daughter, has arrived here, but neither the queen regent nor any responsible personage will receive her. She will probably be requested to depart at the earliest possible moment."

Presumably the American lady referred to is Miss Jessie Schley, daughter of Mr. Charles Schley of Milwaukee, a cousin of Commodore Schley. Miss Schley is a member of the Paris Peace society and went to Madrid with the intention of interceding with the queen regent and Senor Sagasta after which she purposed to proceed to Washington for an interview with President McKinley. Her course has been disavowed by her father, who had written her to return to Milwaukee immediately.

Internal Disorders in Spain.

PARIS, July 26.—Private letters received here from Madrid under date of July 23 announce that the internal disorders in the Spanish provinces continue.

Some demonstrations have taken place at Granada supposed to be due to the opposition manifested toward the electoral tax and owing to other local disputes. But, in view of the rigorous censorship on all news bearing on questions of public order it is difficult to ascertain the facts.

At Garica, in the province of Barcelona, a mob recently fired on the gendarmes, and an armed mob said to have been composed of jailbirds has appeared at Banos and Valderas. The police are pursuing the members of the band, but thus far the efforts of the authorities to capture them have been futile.

Great precautions were taken at the open air theater in the Buen Retiro gardens in Madrid yesterday evening (Friday, July 22) owing to an expected demonstration in favor of General Weyler, who was present, but nothing developed.

Carlists Leaving Spain.

LONDON, July 26.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says:

"The prefect of the Lower Pyrenees reports a Carlist exodus from Spain. Saint Jean de Luz, Bayonne and Biarritz are alive with Carlists. The prefect of the Pyrenees have been ordered to place certain Carlist chiefs under surveillance and to notify the French government if any organization for moving arms or ammunition is discovered."

Carlist Deputy at Bilbao Arrested.

MADRID, July 26.—The government professes to have full information as to all the Carlist doings and is acting accordingly. The Carlist leaders, it is believed, left Madrid because they feared arrest rather than with any idea of organizing a rising. The authorities assert that the agitation has been effectively checked. Vasco the Carlist chief at Bilbao, has been arrested.

Threatening Carlist Priests.

VIENNA, July 26.—According to a special dispatch from Rome, the Vatican has instructed the papal nuncio at

Madrid to threaten with severe punishment any priests favoring Carlists or antidynastic intrigues.

Don Carlos at Lucerne.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, July 26.—Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has arrived here with his wife and aid de camp.

A MILLION MORE.

Steamer Nelson Arrives at Seattle With a Big Load of Gold Dust.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—The steamer Charles Nelson has arrived here from St. Michael's with 173 passengers from Dawson and bringing gold dust estimated all the way from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. The purser, M. A. Tucker, said: "I believe that \$1,500,000 is a fair estimate. Of that amount I can vouch for \$600,000, which was turned over to me and placed in the steamer's safe."

One man, Mr. Tucker says, had \$175,000 and another \$125,000. He would not disclose their names. Professor T. S. Lippy, his father and two brothers carried off the steamer nine canvas sacks which weighed about 100 pounds each. This was the cleanup from Lippy's claim, No. 16, El Dorado.

Charles Randall, one of the old timers, had \$84,000. Other individual amounts range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, \$5,000 being an average. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon 67 passengers had deposited in the assay office about \$300,000. Four thousand ounces was the largest individual amount. This did not include the Lippy and Randall gold. About one-third of the passengers brought no gold. Some of them had gone in this spring. Not liking the prospects, they sold their outfits and returned.

People are arriving in St. Michael's every day from up the Yukon, and the next steamers from there will be crowded to their fullest capacity. Owing to the high rates on river steamers, many are floating down in small boats.

When the Nelson left St. Michael's, there were 26 vessels there. Nine river steamers loaded to the guards had started up the river. There is a large amount of merchandise at St. Michael's, which will insure plenty of food next winter if it can be got up before the ice closes navigation.

Moran's fleet of ten river steamers was passed by the Nelson just after it had entered Bering sea, about 600 miles from St. Michael's. The arrival of the fleet was anxiously awaited at St. Michael's, as it would enable many of the steamers to send the passengers up the river. The passengers were getting very uneasy and discontented. Several steamers were unable to sail owing to the fact that their passengers would not disembark until river transportation was provided for them. Among the steamers that were delayed were the Progress, South Portland and Brixham.

The noted Cuban filibuster Laurada, with three towns, was passed by the Nelson in Bering sea.

The Conemaugh was discharging her steel riveted together. The ship had arrived with her tow river steamer Minneapolis in good condition.

KENNEY JURY DISAGREES.

The Senator May Be Tried Next September.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 26.—After having been locked up since last Friday at 12:45 o'clock the jury in the case of United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, who is charged with aiding and abetting in the looting of the First National bank of Dover, last night was still unable to agree upon a verdict and was discharged by Judge Bradford from further consideration of the case.

It is said that since the case went to the jury about twenty-five ballots were taken, and in nearly every instance the vote stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. Immediately after the fact that there had been a disagreement became known there was considerable discussion as to what course will be followed by the government with relation to another trial. District Attorney Vandegrift said that he could not say when Senator Kenney would be placed on trial again, but was under the impression that the government would endeavor to have it arranged to take place in September.

Revolting Crime in Massachusetts.

BLACKSTONE, Mass., July 26.—Bernard F. Boylan, a resident of this village, last night shot and fatally wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maroney; twice shot his wife, Mary A., and then so badly wounded himself that death ensued in a short time. The tragedy was one of the most deplorable ever known in this vicinity, and the cause of it may never be definitely known, as Mrs. Maroney is dead and Mrs. Boylan is not expected to survive, and there is no other witness. The incidental cause of Boylan's deed are known to have been dissensions between husband and wife, business troubles and liquor on Boylan's part.

Life Prisoners' Sentences Commuted.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Frank Collins of Los Angeles and Emerson Allen, two life prisoners in the Kings county penitentiary, who were originally sentenced to death by the federal authorities in their respective homes, by a decree of President McKinley have had their terms of imprisonment reduced to ten years. The first commutation in sentence the prisoners received was at the hands of President Cleveland, who mitigated the sentence of death to life imprisonment. The men are said to be model prisoners. Collins will be released March 19, 1899, and Allen five days later.

New Governor General of Canada.

LONDON, July 26.—The earl of Minto has been appointed governor general of Canada, to succeed the earl of Aberdeen.

Sir Gilbert John Elliot Murray Kynnmound, fourth earl of Minto, was born in 1845, has been in the Scots Fusilier guards, was a volunteer in the Egyptian campaign and commands the south of Scotland volunteers, with the rank of colonel. He is a Liberal, and retired from the army in 1890.

Big Offer to Tod Sloane.

SARATOGA, July 26.—Jockey Tod Sloane does not deny the report that he has been offered a retainer of \$25,000 for his services next year in the stable of Mr. Simon, the multimillionaire of London and South Africa, and the turf followers here believe the report to be true.

MANY RECORDS BROKEN.

"Dutch" Waller Finishes His Great Twenty-Four Hour Road Race.

NORWOOD, Mass., July 26.—Frank A. Waller, or more familiarly known as "Dutch" Waller, the long distance cyclist, completed his 24 hour road record breaking attempt at 4:24 p. m. yesterday.

The start was made at 4:25 p. m. Sunday from Postoffice square, Norwood, the pacing being done by six tandems and a triplet, each team pacing five miles, then waiting till Waller's return. Large crowds congregated all along the course to cheer him on, many remaining all night to see him pass.

Waller finished strong and apparently not the least fagged out by the long and tedious ride. Waller established state records for 50 and 75 miles, broke the state record for 200 miles, the national and world's records for 300 miles and the national and world's records for 24 hours. He covered 51 miles in 2h. 41m. 33s., 75 miles in 4h. 1m. 30s. and 100 miles in 5h. 17m. He lowered the 200 mile state record made by Warren F. Taylor of Norwood over the same course Aug. 10, 1897, from 15h. 4m. to 13h. 5m. 47s.

The next record to go by the board was the 300 mile world's record of 22h. 56m. 8s., made by H. Smith at Baltimore May 9 and 10, 1897, Waller completing 306 miles in 19h. 47m. 18s.

The world's 24 hour record, previously made by Evans at New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 10, 1897, of 350 miles 790 feet, was finally left in the shade by Waller, who raised the distance to 368 4-10 miles in 23h. 59m. elapsed time.

On the last circuit of his 51 mile course Waller's wheel broke, necessitating a delay of several minutes, but otherwise his trial was singularly free from accident.

WHOLE TOWN DESTROYED.

Entire Village in Nova Scotia Wiped Out by Fire.

HALIFAX, July 26.—The town of Pugwash, 1,200 inhabitants, a deal shipping port of considerable importance on the straits of Northumberland, was wiped out by fire yesterday, 200 dwellings, 5 churches, 20 stores, 3 hotels and several mills being destroyed. The fire started in a business block through a lamp exploding and a high wind, and the complete absence of water supply or fire fighting apparatus soon carried the flames beyond control. With few exceptions the buildings were wooden, and a large section of the town was closely built.

At this part the fire swept through whole blocks with lightninglike rapidity, and people fled for their lives, losing everything. The foreign shipping in port was slightly damaged. The town was little insured owing to the absence of fire protection. The inhabitants are now encamped in the fields and woods. Several people are reported missing, but it is impossible yet to tell who, if any, lost their lives. Relief is being organized in every direction.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The annual tennis tournament for the Longwood cup began yesterday in Boston.

Evan McColl, the Scottish-Canadian poet, is dead. He was author of many poems both in English and in Gaelic. He was 90 years old.

A fight over a woman at a festival at Elko, a mining village in Ohio, resulted in five persons being seriously and many others slightly injured.

After the conclusion of play in the final round of the international chess tournament in Vienna last night it was found that Pillsbury and Tarrasch had won an equal number of games and that therefore a tie match will have to decide the destination of the first and second prizes.

A motion has been made before Chancellor McGill, in Jersey City chancery chambers, for the sale of the property of the Hudson Tunnel Railway company for the satisfaction of a mortgage of \$4,000,000 held by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York and Henry Broughton Kendal of London as trustees for the bondholders.

Bishop McGovern Dead.

HARRISBURG, July 26.—Right Rev. Thomas McGovern, bishop of the Harrisburg diocese, died at 5:10 last evening at the episcopal residence in this city, after a lingering illness, from a complication of diseases. Bishop McGovern was one of the best known and most beloved Catholic prelates in the United States. He was born in Ireland and emigrated to this country with his parents when a year old. He was graduated from St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md., in 1859. He concluded his theological course at the seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook, and was ordained a priest Dec. 12, 1861, by Archbishop Wood. He was appointed bishop of the Harrisburg diocese Jan. 15, 1888. He visited Rome three years ago and was accorded a hearty reception by his parishioners on his return home. The bishop is survived by two brothers and a sister. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

La Bourgogne Sailors Held.

HAVRE, July 26.—Nineteen Austrian sailors, who arrived here by La Bretagne Sunday, were taken today before a magistrate and confronted by four second class passengers, survivors of La Bourgogne, on charge of cruelty and brutality at the time of the collision between La Bourgogne and the British ship Cromartyshire off Sable Island on July 4. Although the evidence against them was very slight, six of the accused were held on remand. The others were discharged.

Allotments to Go First.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A dispatch was received at the war department yesterday stating that the allotments are ready to sail from Martinique to Santiago. This vessel will carry the first detachment of Spanish prisoners to Cadiz.

Cardinal Gibbons in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Cardinal James M. Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, accompanied by Bishop Foley of Detroit and the Rev. Dr. Magnien of Baltimore, arrived in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon and will remain there as the guest of Mrs. Duffy of St. Agnes' church for several days. The party will then visit Southampton, on Long Island.

O'Higgins Reaches Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, July 26.—The new Chilean cruiser Almirante O'Higgins arrived here yesterday.

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It would be impossible to enumerate all the special values ready for you here, but the few items which find mention are but samples of the many other goods which we propose to cut in price in like proportion.

A WRAPPER BARGAIN.



Only 100 in this lot, former price 95 cents. Made in the latest style of good cambric, braid trimmed. Closing out sale price 50 cents each.

LADIES' SILK PUFF TIES—White, pink and navy. Former price 25c. Mid-summer closing sale price 15c each.

SILK STRING TIES 5 cents each.

MEN'S 25c TECK TIES—5 doz. in this lot. All light colors, latest style, good patterns, but we don't want to carry them over into another season, hence they are marked 10c each.

MEN'S GAUZE SUMMER UNDERWEAR—25c quality at Tompkins' 10c each.

MEN'S Fine Balbriggan Underwear, made of fine Maco yarn. 50c quality. At closing sale 25c each.

MEN'S SUMMER BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—60c quality, made of fine Egyptian yarns. At Tompkins' 45c each.

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS—35c quality 5c., 10c quality 5c., 15c quality 10c., 15c quality 12 1/2c.

CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, age 18 to 32, worth 25 to 50c each; at sale 10c each.

A WORD TO THE MEN. You pay the bill. Do you know the difference between credit house prices and our cash price? It is not necessary to tell you that you can buy cheaper for cash. It may surprise you to learn that it is often 33 per cent, and hardly ever more than 30.

COTTON DRESS FABRICS.



JACONET—This week we will put on sale about 500 yards of 30 and thirty six inch Jaconet, in a large variety of this season's designs and colorings, and a good assortment of patterns. In addition, we shall offer 30 pieces of pretty Organdies and Lawns, 32 inches wide. Made to sell for 10c a yard. Your choice of the entire lot at our clearing sale of summer goods 4c per yard.

PIQUE. The popular fabric for skirts and suits. One lot of ten pieces of white ground Pique, with small figure or plain stripe, worth 15 to 25c. Closing out sale price, per yard, 10c.

NEW ORGANDIES AND DIMITIES, 15 and 18c quality. None must be carried over. All must go at this clearing sale, hence price is marked 10c per yard.

IT WAS A CONDITION, not a theory, that confronted the man, who, finding his blanket too short for comfort cut a yard from one end and sewed it to the other. Some men chance cut quality to meet price. The secret of our success—that which has made us the LEADER IN THE RETAIL DRY GOODS TRADE IN THIS CITY—is the inflexible rule to buy the best goods in any particular line that we handle. HAMMOCKS at closing out price.

ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow, regular \$1. At sale 90c each.

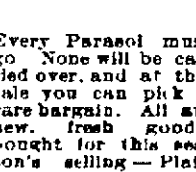
ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow and wide heavy fringe, were \$2. Closing out price \$1.50 each.

SKIRM FOR CURTAINS 50c per yard.

A WORD TO WOMEN—Is a harder to have things changed, you say. But is it worth 25 per cent? It seldom costs you less than that, to make alterations. Very often 50 per cent. Get your husband to agree up what this means on your purchases for a year.

REMAINTS OF SILKS in different lengths. Ends of pieces from our great silk sellings of the past season, many in shirt waist lengths, in fancy checks and plaids. Because they are remnants they must go and they are marked 50 cents at 50 CENTS A YARD FOR THE REMAINT.

PARASOLS.



Every Parasol must be carried over, and at this sale you can pick a rare bargain. All are new, from the best makers, bought for this season's selling—Plaid, striped, checked, fancy shades and fancy designs and the like. Every one marked way down cost to close them out now. You will find them on a separate table, each one with a ticket showing the former price and the closing out price.

REMAINTS CLEARED OUT. July clearance sale of the accumulation of the entire season's business—approximately 4,000 yards of gingham, lawn, dimities, organdies, percale, white goods, etc., will be offered to the public at this sale at less than the cost of the materials. If you need a waist, a child's dress, a skirt or any garment requiring a limited number of yards, we advise you to look over this pile of remnants. You will find what you want here and at much less than you can buy it from the piece.

REMAINTS OF TOWELING, each three yards long and linen, 25c a remnant. Worth 40c and 35c a yard.

GETTING there the fastest with the mostest men was Gen. Forrest's definition of military genius. Giving the most goods to the people for the least money is our definition of business, and this week will demonstrate that our ideas of business are endorsed by the people.

MUST GO NOW. Every 50 and 60c waist in the store, plain black and colors, is marked for this sale 50c each. \$1 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists in the store are marked for this sale, colors and plain black, 60c each.



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## AN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CASE.

A Decision as to the Rights of Policy Holders That Is of Interest.

A case of some interest to persons carrying accident insurance has recently been decided by Justice Dickey.

Martin B. Van Fleet, of this city, took out a policy of insurance in the American Sick Benefit and Accident Association. The policy contained the following clause: "It is hereby agreed by the member that should he receive an injury by accidental means whilst engaged temporarily or otherwise in any occupation or employment rated as more hazardous than above named he will only claim indemnity as provided for that rate."

Mr. Van Fleet was insured as a merchant. In May, 1897, he was overseeing some repairs about his house, and being unemployed took an extra brush brought there by one of the painters and began painting. While so engaged he fell and was injured so as to be completely disabled for three weeks. He claimed the indemnity under the class in which he was insured, \$25 per week. The company refused to pay this, alleging that he was only entitled to recover \$10 per week, the rate of indemnity provided for painters. Through his attorneys, W. B. and H. B. Royce, Mr. Van Fleet brought suit for \$75, that being the amount of the indemnity to which he claimed he was entitled in the class in which he was insured.

Judge Dickey decided the case in favor of the plaintiff, holding in effect that Mr. Van Fleet's act was not such a change of occupation or employment as to reduce him to the lower rate of indemnity, and that where the temporary employment is simply for recreation, convenience, exercise or amusement, and not for hire or compensation, it is not such a change as should reduce the insured from a higher to a lower rate of indemnity.

Foley & Powell, of New York city, were the attorneys for the defendant, with W. H. Wood, of Poughkeepsie, as counsel.

## THE MILK MARKET.

Short Supply and Big Demand Likely to Raise the Price.

Dry weather has caused the always expected July shrinkage in supply to be unusually rapid, while the prevailing high temperature of the past week proportionately increased the demand and, as a natural consequence the market is decidedly short.

A hurry call convening the price committee of the Exchange for Friday, July 22, was sent out, but so many notices failed to reach their destinations that no quorum materialized and nothing could be done.

As the regular monthly meeting is due on Wednesday, the 27th, it is not probable that action will be taken until that time.

Platform sales during the week have ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per can freight paid.

## Escaped from an Officer.

Martin Murphy, of Port Jervis, sentenced to Goshen jail for sixty days for drunkenness, broke away from the officer who had him in charge, Monday, climbed over several freight trains and waded and swam the Delaware. He is the eighth fugitive from justice in the Matamoros colony.

## Highly Honored but Not Puffed Up.

The Franklin *Dairyman* says that no town in Delaware county was ever honored as Delhi now is. The bank, the post office and the wagon works are all being run by visiting United States officials.

## BULLVILLE.

Sunday Services—Has Bought a Type Writer—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARDUS AND MERCURY.

—John Houston, of the Y. M. C. A., of Middletown, preached two very interesting sermons at the M. E. church, on Sunday in the absence of our pastor, Rev. W. E. Thompson, who is spending his vacation with friends at Andes, N. Y.

—Our young station agent S. M. Roberson, has purchased a typewriter which he is using to great advantage in his rush of business.

—Mrs. Caroline Wood and daughters of Middletown, spent Saturday visiting friends near our village.

—Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Hertheliff, N. J., who has been spending a week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, near this place, returned to her home on Sunday.

—Miss Sadie Good, of Newburgh, is spending a week with her friends, Miss Mary and Thomas Anderson near here.

—Geo. Mikles, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. S. Mikles, at this place.

—Robt. Wardlow and daughter, of Newark, N. J., are visiting Mr. Wardlow's daughter, Mrs. Dory Roberson, at this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Middletown, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Bull, near this place.

—Miss Agnes Hunter, of Lake Beulah, Wis., is on a visit to the Misses Duryea, near here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Weller, of Middletown, were calling on friends at this place, Sunday.

—Mrs. Robert Daniels, of Middletown, who has been spending a fortnight with her sister, Miss Josephine Hewitt, returned home, Saturday evening.

—Charles Montgomery, of Newburgh, is spending a week with his brother, J. B. Montgomery.

## UP THE MIDLAND.

A Fine May Crop—Why Milk Dealers Laugh at Farmers—Heavy Soldier Boys—Why Rate Abundant in Rainy Season—Which Is Which?—Potato Crop a Failure—No Sunday in War Times.

Correspondence of ARDUS AND MERCURY.

—The hay crop, the harvesting of which is just about finished, is the best we have had for years and has been mainly secured in good condition. As to any other crop it looks now as if we wouldn't have any.

—Said a well known creameryman, the other day: "The Exchange prices for milk have been no better in Orange or other nearby counties since the late State freight rates went into effect than they were before. The only difference is that the up State producer does not get so much. The highest ambition of the majority of farmers is to knife each other, and there never was a better illustration of it than in this case. The Milk Exchange got around this thing very nicely. Ha! ha!"

—It does seem almost worthless to write local chit chat at present when everybody is so eager to read nothing but war news, and if they read the *Argus* and *Mercury* they have it all up to date. While the 24th and 33d boys were at Camp Black I dropped in on them for a few moments, and I must say that I never saw a happier lot of men in all my life. There is no need of their relatives worrying about their wanting for anything. They are just having a picnic. I often wish I was with them. Just see that those dependent upon them don't suffer while they are gone, and they will soon all be back the most healthy and rugged lot of fellows that you ever set eyes on.

—Some time ago a reader of this paper asked the question why were rats more numerous in a wet season than a dry one. Now if I am posted on any one point in particular it is on ratology as I have been more or less pestered with them ever since I could tell the difference between a rat and a politician, and it is needless to say that they are both of them sick articles. But to the question they do appear more numerous during wet weather than dry for the reason that they congregate more about buildings so as to keep in out of the wet, and in dry weather they scatter about more out doors and are not so often seen.

—A great many people are no doubt puzzled as to the course of the present war. In one of our Up Midland villages on the Sunday on which the State troops were getting ready to start for Camp Black, one well known preacher in the course of his sermon remarked that "war was the devil's pasture." Another in a church a little further down the street as the boys in blue were marching by said, "this war is from God and cannot be avoided." Now what I and millions more with me would like to know, is this war God's work or is it the work of his Satanic majesty. Which is which?

—The potato crop is the most complete failure up this way that was ever known. The wet weather in May was against getting them planted in time to make anything like a fair crop, and then the drouth for the past three weeks has just "cooked them." Potatoes will be potatoes for another year, and no mistake about it.

—If the Spanish fleet had been allowed to prowl around the Atlantic seaboard until now there would have been such a crowd of city people up here that they could not have found accommodations. While its destruction was probably all right in the interests of the United States and civilization, yet it fell like a wet blanket on the summer boarding business.

—It will be remembered that the up-State Separate Companies were put on the move, Sunday afternoon, to the great disgust of some of our church-going people. One of the preachers from the pulpit at the time denounced the government for so far forgetting itself as to thus disturb the Sunday quiet of the village. It will no doubt be observed that some of the most important battles of the war have since been fought on Sunday. The side that would relax its vigilance on Sunday any more than on another day would no doubt have cause to regret it, and none know this so well as those who have to face the bullets. It is the same to-day as with our fathers of the Revolution more than a hundred years ago. Trust in God, but keep your powder dry.

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There is another thing you can do. Put some of your urine in a glass tumbler or bottle, and let it stand 24 hours. If there is a sediment or powder-like substance at the bottom, or a cloudy appearance, there is grave danger. Your Kidneys are surely affected. Sufferers with any of the above symptoms ought to be glad to know that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure even the most distressing cases. No living physician can prescribe a medicine for Kidney, Bladder, Liver and Blood that equals Favorite Remedy—not one. Nearly all who drink beer or whiskey have diseased Kidneys, but Favorite Remedy removes the bad effects, and it also does away with the use of instruments for pushing back the sandy matter so that the urine may pass freely from the bladder. All drug stores sell this medicine for \$1 a bottle.

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## HAVEN.

A Barn Dance—Swamp Whortleberries—A Fine Field of Millet—Leading Boats With Wind—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARDUS AND MERCURY.

—Thos. Daily and his boarders, John McCune and daughter, Miss Julia, of Westbrookville, and A. Grimes and family attended church at Wurtsboro Sunday morning.

—Jas. Van Fleet and wife, of Mount in dale, visited his sister at this place, Sunday.

—Corn is coming out in tassel since the late refreshing rain.

—John J. Brown has the cleanest piece of oats we have seen this season.

—Notices are up for our school meeting to be held Tuesday, Aug. 2nd.

—Through the courtesy of E. F. Smith's boarders the Havenites had a fine dance in Mr. Smith's barn Friday evening. Those who attended report an enjoyable evening.

—Wm. Hawley, a former Havenite, but now of Corona, L. I., where he holds a good position, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

—The Caskeys picked eighty-two quarts of fine swamp whortleberries in their swamp, Saturday.

—James Moley has the finest field of millet we have seen this season. It is finely headed.

—Miss Sue Embler, of High View, was home on a visit, Sunday.

—Mrs. Wm. Sayres, who has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks, returned to her home Thursday afternoon.

—L. H. Decker spent Sunday at Wurtsboro.

—Harry Moore, of North Haven, was calling on friends at this place, Sunday.

—The Misses Moley, Cannon and Decker were calling on Mrs. L. D. Pantley, Sunday.

—A. E. Goddefroy was up here Sunday with his team and driver. We learn that he was casting his keen eyes at our swamp, as we learn he intends to make a bid for the contract of draining when the contract is let by the State.

—Capt. Fred Jansen was home with his boat Thursday night last.

—Capt. Wm. Moore loaded his boat at Wurtsboro with wood for Fulton & Holmes, last week. The Cox Bros., of Ellenville, also loaded their boat at Oak Brook, Saturday of last week. Wood is going off better.

## VERNON.

Struck by Lightning—Improvements—A Case of Appendicitis—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARDUS AND MERCURY.

—The blacksmith shop of C. W. Shaw was struck by lightning and slightly damaged during the shower of last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Shaw was out at the time, or he might have been seriously injured.

—F. H. Campbell is making some needed repairs upon the Boyce house in this place.

—S. S. Denton is at present suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Pellett, of Hamburg, is in attendance and thinks he will recover without the aid of an operation.

—Abraham Farber was in Warwick, last Tuesday.

—Thos. Duston and Mr. Whittaker, of Newton, representing the Mutual Insurance Co., of New York, were in town last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker spent Sunday with relatives in Franklin Furnace.

—We are having very poor hay weather at present, and many of our farmers have considerable loss.

—Warren N. Wood, of New Foundland, was in this place, last Monday.

—Wm. Parker was in Stockholm, last Thursday.

## NEED CONSTANT CARE.

Stone Roads Require Attention at All Seasons of the Year to Prevent Disintegration.

A subject of importance which has not yet received the attention it requires is brought to the fore by a statement recently made to the effect that "the smooth surface of the New Jersey stone roads, so much admired by bicycle riders, is rapidly disappearing, owing to the infrequency of rains in summer, the prevalence of sweeping winds, and the absence of trees and hedges from the roadside. The disintegration of the New Jersey stone roads, especially of those over which a constant stream of heavy wagons roll into the city markets, must sooner or later raise the question of the expediency of giving a part of the annual state appropriation to the repair of the roads on the same plan of division of cost upon which new roads are built."

Up to the present time so much attention has been given to efforts to secure hard roads, and considerations of how they should be laid, that their maintenance when put down has largely been lost sight of. Many, indeed, have supposed, and some have asserted, that when once laid it should not be necessary to touch them for years. Such ideas are radically wrong, and, if acted upon, lead to disastrous results.

As a matter of fact, macadam roads require constant attention and care if they are to be kept in good condition, the greatest efficiency secured from them, and economy of maintenance maintained. All these things will vary largely with the character and quality of the roads, some requiring attention much more quickly and far more constantly than others, but the principle of maintenance is the same for all.

All stone roads are liable to "disintegration" under certain conditions, and will speedily be ruined if the tendency is not checked at the outset or, better still, warded off, so to speak, by constant care and attention. The smooth surface disappears, ruts form, water settles in them, and the road gradually breaks up.

The trouble with many of the New Jersey roads is not due particularly to the winds or "absence of trees and hedges from the roadside," but it is due to four principal causes, one of which is the "infrequency of rains in summer," and the others are the excessive use of clay for "binding" purposes in constructing the roads, insufficient rolling, and failure to adopt an adequate system of care and maintenance after they are constructed.

We have repeatedly pointed out the features necessary to obtain and maintain good macadam roads, and no community which builds them can afford to overlook them, viz.: thorough drainage; abundant rolling of each layer of stone as laid; little or no clay for "binding" purposes; and a complete system of care and repair, which involves the constant employment of a suitable force of men to keep roads clean, fill up the smallest ruts as they appear, and regular sprinkling in dry weather.—Good Roads.

## AN INFALLIBLE TEST.

What the Bicycle Has Done to Impress the Necessity of Good Roads on the Public Mind.

The readiness of wheelmen to find fault with the condition of most highways has, at times, aroused much unfavorable comment, particularly in the earlier days of good roads agitation, when the subject was far less perfectly understood than at present. The public-spirited crusade which they inaugurated was ascribed wholly to ulterior motives, and it was not until they began to demonstrate its universally-beneficent effects that the position of the cyclist began to be at all appreciated.

For generations, those who used the highways had been satisfied to plod along as best they might, behind steeds that could voice no intelligible complaint, traveling as little as possible in the bad seasons and never considering the many ways in which they would be advantaged if firm roadways in every direction emancipated them from the reign of King Mud.

But the bicycle opened fresh vistas and started new lines of thought. The patient beast no longer trudged along through mud—over rocks, ruts and stumps, up-hill and down—while the driver indolently bounced along in the vehicle behind him. On the wheel, the rider, driver and motor are one, and immediately awakens to a keen and realizing sense of the road beneath him. Every change in grade is registered by human nerves; every depression, rock, or stretch of sand causes a shock to a human backbone, and calls for greater energy. With bad conditions a severe strain is put upon the attention, pleasure is destroyed and wearisome labor takes its place.

The bicycle showed conclusively that roads were wrong, and it largely indicated the extent of their imperfection. It thereby set in motion the forces that have in ten years accomplished much and are working toward the accomplishment of much more under the power of the inevitable logic of events.

## Economic Road Building.

In Amador county, Cal., they are building a stretch of macadam road by day labor, and figure the cost to be \$2,777 per mile instead of \$3,000 as asked for in the bids received. The members of the bureau of highways give their services.

## Truth is a Few Words.

Next to good schools, upon good roads depend the future welfare and prosperity of our New England country towns.—Fortsouth Times.

## Valuable Cook Book Free.

If you will send the N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, Ill., your name, address and one 2-cent stamp to pay for postage, they will mail you free of charge a copy of "HOME HELPS," a practical and useful book of Recipes, with much valuable information on cooking and serving breakfasts, luncheons, dinners and teas, table decoration, invitations, etiquette and many other subjects of special interest and value to the housewife. "HOME HELPS" contains 100 pages, is handsomely gotten up and illustrated, and is edited by Mrs. Rorer, the eminent lecturer and authority on Pure Foods and Household Economy, and Principal of the Philadelphia Cooking School. ltd&w

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Showers to-night, and Wednesday variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frost's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 73°; 12 m., 71°; 3 p. m., 75°.

The New York Journal's Maine monument fund now amounts to \$101,809.26.

Although not in the confidence of Boss Odell, we feel warranted in stating that Col. Bradley's refusal to be a candidate for Congress does not in the least improve Victor A. Wilder's chances for securing the Republican nomination.

Yap Island, one of the Caroline group which the Monterey is to seize on her way to Manila, has only a few thousand inhabitants and is not worth much as an island. We'll probably annex it therefore on account of the phonetic possibilities of its picturesque name.

The independence of Cuba under an American guarantee is reported to be the basis of the terms of peace which will be proposed by Spain, and it is said in Madrid that this is the only condition to which Spain will consent. In that event there is no use in opening negotiations. Spain will have to raise her ante before she can make a play for peace.

A lieutenant in the Norway navy is so impressed with the excellence and efficiency of the Oregon and other vessels in our navy that he has advised his government to have two new war vessels, for which it is about to award contracts, built in this country. It is, therefore, among the probabilities of the future that our naval victories will inaugurate an era of increased prosperity for American shipbuilders.

The talk of making "Teddy" Roosevelt the Republican candidate for Governor will come to nothing. He is altogether too independent. He would not do Mr. Platt's bidding and would be even more unruly than Black. Of two evils Platt will surely choose the lesser and Black, the limitations of whose ingratitude are known, is less to be feared than Roosevelt with his greater independence, keener intelligence and personal popularity.

The New York Mail and Express elaborates the opinion that the canal issue will cut but little figure in this fall campaign, since Republicans are as ready to condemn wrongdoing in connection with the canal as are Democrats. It is a novel theory indeed that a political party can escape responsibility for corruption and for the waste of public money on the plea that the masses of that party do not approve of official wrongdoing. The only remedy the people have when such conditions exist, is to "turn the rascals out" and put honest men in their places. It would be strange indeed if Republicans who condemn wrongdoing in connection with the canal, gave expression to that condemnation by continuing in power the guilty officials.

LOU PAYN'S FORCE BILL.  
The Boston Herald is an independent newspaper, which, of late years, has supported the Republican party in the main. It says of Lou Payn's force bill that "it seems incredible that a Governor of a great State could get down quite as low as this. Governor Black has disgraced himself and his office by his action in this affair, and has made it impossible for any man with a proper sense of self respect to support him for re-election."

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.  
—Two switch engines collided in the Erie's Susquehanna yard, Monday, and seven cars were wrecked.

—After August 1st all the repair work of the Susquehanna road will be done at the Stroudsburg shops. The machinery from the North Paterson shops is now being moved there.

—The Susquehanna took fifteen carloads of excursionists to the Delaware Water Gap, Sunday.

Seventeenth of Crystal Home's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Members of Monahan Hose Company, to-day received handsome souvenirs of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Crystal Home Company, No. 4, of Scranton. They are very prettily gotten up and Monahan will prize them highly.

## PORTO RICO!

The Expedition Landed at Port Guanico.

## SPANISH RESISTANCE!

Only a Skirmish, No Americans Killed.

GEN. MILES'S EXPEDITION LANDED ON PORTO RICO.

PORT GUANICO, Porto Rico, July 25th via St. Thomas.—The United States military expedition, which left Guantanamo on Thursday, landed here successfully today after a skirmish with the Spanish troops. No Americans were killed.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF SANTIAGO

A Report on the Effect of the Shells Fired by the American Fleet.

GUANTANAMO BAY, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 26.—A fleet bulletin just issued in regard to investigation of the effect of the navy's shells at the bombardment of Santiago says:

"Twelve houses were completely wrecked and one house burned. Sixteen eight-inch shells struck within three blocks on the Calle De Marina. These excavated the ground to the depth of four feet and the length of about ten feet. The street was macadamized. It is judged that a number of shells must have gone into the bay. Army officers have stated that thirty or forty went beyond the northern edge of the bay into the Spanish lines. A dozen or more of the shells had not exploded. When the severe effect of the eight-inch shells is considered, it is a matter of congratulation that it was unnecessary to continue the bombardment longer and fire thirteen-inch shells, as the squadron had prepared to do. The effect of these would undoubtedly have been most disastrous to the town. The board has completed its investigation and will make a detailed report later."

WANTS THE SHIP AND WILL TAKE HER

The U. S. District Attorney Instructed to Take the Minnewaska From New York's Sheriff.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Assistant Attorney General Boyd, to-day, instructed the District Attorney for the Southern District of New York to take possession of the Minnewaska, a transport purchased by United States from a man named Baker in Baltimore. The Minnewaska has been seized and is now in possession of the sheriff of New York, upon attachment proceedings begun by Schwarzchild Sulzberger, of New York. This firm claims that Baker, by a breach of contract for carrying beef has involved them in a loss of \$1,500,000.

The Department of Justice holds that the United States, having purchased the ship, is entitled to possession and has nothing to do with other contracts by Baker. The ship is wanted at once for transport service. It is probable the U. S. marshal with a squad of soldiers will take possession of her immediately.

MORE SPANISH TREACHERY.

A Spanish Gunboat Sunk in Violation of the Terms of Surrender.

GUANTANAMO BAY, July 26.—The Prairie arrived here from Nipe Bay, yesterday evening, and reported all quiet. The engagement there was quite hot, but there were no casualties on the American side.

The Spanish gunboat George Juan was riddled by our shells. It is believed that about 200 men deserted from her after opening her valves.

The Spaniards, last night, sunk the Spanish gunboat Sandoval, which has been lying near Guimánara. This is looked upon as a gross breach of the terms of surrender.

First Sergeant of Marines Kinne, of the New York, went north, yesterday evening, on the Texas to get his commission as Second Lieutenant of Marines. This is almost the only case of such promotion on record in this branch of the service.

SHIPS NEED REPAIRS BEFORE GOING TO SPAIN.

GUANTANAMO BAY, July 26.—The main body of the fleet is coaling here and cleaning as well as the facilities of the bay permit. The Texas will undergo repairs at New York. The impression is growing among naval officers of high rank in these waters that it is not advisable to send the fleet to Spain unless the ships undergo previous preparation, including going into dry dock in several cases.

ITALY'S FORMAL DEMAND ON COLOMBIA.

ROME, July 16.—Admiral Cudmani, it is announced, in a dispatch received from Carthage, Colombia, formally demanded, on Saturday last, that the Colombian government accept President Cleveland's award in the Cerenta case in its entirety and guarantee its full execution. A definite reply is insisted upon in twenty days.

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OPEN.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—There is reason to believe that at last initial steps have been taken for opening negotiations for peace.

At this moment it is impossible to learn the details of the project, or even obtain official confirmation.

## NO TRUTH IN THE STORY.

BERLIN, July 26.—It is semi-officially announced that there is no foundation for the report that Dr. Von Holloben, the German Ambassador at Washington, had presented to President McKinley a personal letter from Emperor William.

## THE MURDER OF DR. BERTINE.

A Far-Fletched Attempt to Connect It With Mount Vernon's Latest Mystery.

The finding at Mount Vernon of the body of a woman, who had been dead a month, and who was probably murdered, leads the New York Journal to suggest that there may possibly be some connection between the murder of Dr. Louis E. Bertine and the murder of the woman.

Dr. Bertine was assaulted May 28th, and three days later a woman's hat, which may have belonged to the murdered woman, was found near where the body was afterwards discovered. On this very slim foundation the Journal builds its theory of a connection between the two crimes.

## HAS STRUCK IT RICH.

The Luck of Chanucy Gumaer, a Brother of Marie Louise Gumaer, From the Port Jervis Union.

Word comes from Leadville, through Len Norris, that Chanucy Gumaer, of Gaymar, a brother of the well known singer, Marie Louise Gumaer, has struck a rich mine at Alma, Colorado, and that six hundred pounds of the ore which he took to Denver assayed \$6,000 to the ton.

Death of a Soldier's Son, From the Newburgh News.

Herbert D. Eckert, the two-year-old son of Abram D. and Alvia Eckert, died yesterday at the home of the mother, 66 Benard avenue. The father of the dead little boy is a member of Co. L, First New York Volunteers, now in San Francisco.

## Will Be Totally Blind.

Philip Karmel, who was shot in the face by D. H. Hopkins, several weeks ago, while prowling about the latter's premises in Newburgh, was discharged from the hospital, Monday night. He will be totally blind.

## Many Fishermen at Highland Lake.

This dull, muggy, rainy day has had the effect of drawing a large number of fishermen to Highland Lake in quest of catfish. It has been just the kind of an afternoon for fishing, and doubtless many baskets will be filled.

## Milk Producers Will Be Organized.

Now that the busy season for farm work is over the organization of local sections of Five States' Milk Producers' Union which was temporarily suspended will be resumed and carried on vigorously all along the line of the O. and W.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The Board of Health will meet, to-night.

—J. W. Canfield caught a trap, last night, a large weasel which had killed several of his chickens.

—Charles Brox has been elected Vice President of the First National Bank, of Port Jervis, in place of the late John B. Layton.

—Bicycleists who made Sunday runs into the country found many of the roads very badly washed by last week's heavy showers.

—Al Pratt has been supplying some of his friends with English cucumbers, raised under glass, which are fifteen or eighteen inches long.

—This week's vaudeville show at Midway Park is said to be far ahead of that of last week. Performance every night at 8 o'clock.

—Binghamton enforces its ordinance against scorching bicyclists and at the rate of \$5 a scorch its income from this source averages \$50 a week.

—Coe Romaine, of Port Jervis, who rode his wheel across a sidewalk in Milford to the door of a repair shop, was arrested by an over vigilant officer and \$1.

—Sweet, Orr & Co., and the Brokaws are running their Newburgh factories on overtime, making duck suits for soldiers, under sub-contracts from John Mansmaker.

—Fourteen soldiers' letters, none of them stamped, were received at Port Jervis from Santiago, Sunday. It is impossible for the soldiers there to obtain postage stamps.

—Fishing for German carp at the dam in Walton continues to amuse boys and men of that village. A few large fish are caught, an eight pounder having been taken Thursday.

—Middletown liverymen are taking advantage of the low prices now ruling for hay and are buying large quantities. Some of them have hired barns in which to store their purchases.

—The Ontario and Western is preparing to handle the large crowd which will attend the annual picnic of the Hop Growers' Association at Oneida Lake, July 30th.

—Lightning struck the house of Antoine Dirig, in the French woods section of the town of Hancock, Tuesday afternoon, wrecking the kitchen chimney and playing havoc with the stove and its fixtures.

—Grasshoppers are so scarce in Chenango county that fishermen cannot catch enough to use as bait, which is all the stranger because for the past few years grasshoppers have literally swarmed in that section.

—R. Hildane, with a force of four men, is in town canvassing for the Army and Navy Illustrated, a very handsome monthly publication issued from 156 Fifth avenue, New York city, at \$1 per year. Finely executed views of battle ships are given away with each month's issue.

### PERSONAL.

—John Cunningham is feebing at Fallsburgh.

—Miss Flora Corder went to New York, this morning.

—Mrs. Nellie Lamereaux, of the Middletown State Hospital, spent Sunday in town.—Port Jervis Union.

—Augustus Riezi Schmidt was in town, Monday. This well known salesman is now in the cigar line.

—Miss Jennie Palmer, of Port Jervis, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Norton, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Bertha and Master Clarence Wood left town, Monday, for Middletown, where they go to visit for a week or ten days.—Port Jervis Union.

—W. D. Wakeman, formerly of this city, is visiting in town. Mr. Wakeman is now employed by Drake & Stratton and is now superintending the construction of a speedway at Bedford Park, for which they have a contract.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crist, of Minneapolis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cline-man and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crist, Monday night. Mr. Crist, who is a son of a brother of the late L. J. Crist, was born at Burnside, and he has not been east in fourteen years. He greatly appreciated Middletown's growth in his absence.

—The Count and Countess Henri Conrad Von Rhoden Kohse, formerly Mrs. John A. Goldsmith, have returned from their bridal trip to Hanover, and are now at Walnut Grove Farm, Washingtonville. The Count and Countess spent a week or so at the Empire Hotel, New York, before coming to Washingtonville. They will soon go to Long Branch.—Newburgh News.

**Change of Traction Company Officials.**  
Superintendent W. G. Rock, of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, will be transferred to the New Paltz line to-morrow, and General Manager Grou-tou will take charge of the road in this city.

### Stephen Crane Not In.

Ex-Judge W. H. Crane, of Port Jervis, has received word that his brother, Stephen Crane, who was reported ill with yellow fever at Santiago, is well and that he sailed, Thursday, with Gen. Miles' expedition for Porto Rico.

### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

#### MUCH BUSINESS DONE AT LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Several long pending matters disposed of—License Fee for Entertainment—Left Unchanged—Octagonal Poles Suggested—The Beacon Street Improvement—Don't Want Henry Street Paved—A Step Toward Making the Police Force Permanent—Report of Sewer Commissioners on Proposed Sewer—Other Business.

The Common Council met in regular session, Monday night, all the members being present. The session was over at 11:30, and several matters of importance, which have been hanging fire for several weeks, were disposed of.

The best thing of the evening was when Alderman O'Neal's resolution instructing the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the charter making it impossible to remove a policeman except for misconduct was passed.

The Council heard Leander Brink's request that the ordinance relating to entertainments be changed to \$50, \$75 or \$100 per year, instead of \$5 per day. After considerable argument it was decided to leave the ordinance as it is, and Mr. Brink remarked that the city had lost just the amount of that license at his figures. Protests were read from the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist and Second Presbyterian Churches, saying that the establishing of another beer garden would result injuriously to the youth of this city.

W. B. Royce, attorney for the Traction Company, gave the Council an intellectual treat in his discussion of the action of nature on round and octagonal poles. He had samples of both kinds of poles which have been planted for several years to sustain his argument that poles planted as nature made them will last twice as long as poles shaved into octagonal shape.

Mr. Royce, however, failed to convince the aldermen that the aesthetic interests of the city should be sacrificed to the utilitarian interests of the Traction Company, and the Council refused to waive the conditions of the franchise requiring the erection of octagonal poles on the principal streets.

Mr. Royce also stated that the company had ordered a complete fender equipment for one car, which would be exhibited for the Council's approval as soon as it arrived.

R. M. Rorty stated that the opponents of the Beacon street curbing, flagging and guttering were only in that position for the reason that the street lacks from four to six feet in places from being forty feet wide. The street committee reported unfavorably on the work being done and the report was adopted by the Council.

Charles F. Tannery asked that Horton avenue be accepted. It was referred to the street committee.

Morris B. Wolf submitted plans and specifications of his proposed addition to his store. They were approved.

A protest was received from property owners on Henry street against the suggested paving of the street. It was signed by the Casino Theatre Company, estate of Z. L. Denton, E. A. Brown, D. D. W. and F. H. Schoonmaker, representing all but 336 frontage, which is less than one-third of the total frontage.

A bill was received from T. A. Mapes for \$100 for damages done in his cellar at Academy avenue and Fulton street by the backing up of the Fulton street sewer.

Anna Dailey's request for therefunding of a \$50 fine paid by her in Recorder's Court in 1897, the judgment having afterwards been reversed, was referred to the Law Committee to confer with her attorney, George H. Decker.

The Council accepted McQuoid's invitation to be their guests at Pittston, gave consent to the company taking its carriage, and ordered it painted and repaired.

Mr. O'Neal moved that the City Attorney draw up an amendment to the charter providing that no police constable shall be removed except for misconduct. He said in support of the resolution:

"I have introduced this resolution for the reason that I do not believe that it is for the best interests of the city to keep charging the policemen with every incoming Council. You cannot make an efficient officer in one month or six months. Few cities of this size do as we are doing. These appointees have to furnish their own uniforms and other needed articles out of a salary which is not large, and they have no certainty of remaining on the force longer than a year. It is better for the officers to understand that meritorious conduct and not politics will keep them on the force."

Mr. Gavin—While I agree that all Mr. O'Neal said is true, I think we should have some time to consider this matter, and I move that it be laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Mr. O'Neal—I do not believe that there is a single alderman who has not considered this question. I believe most of the taxpayers think as I do. Political faith should not be a bar to our efficient officers being retained on the force. Everybody has said so for years, and the time seems ripe to carry it through.

The question was put and Messrs. Gavin and Lawrence voted "No."

Mr. Lawrence's proposition for a cross walk on Academy avenue at the foot of Hoffman street was carried.

Mr. Ayres' reciprocity motion for a crosswalk at East Main and Ridge streets, was also carried.

Phoenix Engine Company's family scrap was referred back to it for settlement. It seems that in this company there are two very lively factions, and

that they are not likely to produce a healthy growth of the organization.

One faction dropped two men from the roll for non-residence, at a meeting when it predominated. These men lacked something like a year and a half of their five years. They had paid their dues right along, however, which the company accepted. When their action in dropping the men came up for the Council's approval, about two months ago, the other faction appeared and opposed the approval.

Messrs. Owen and Ayres, of the Fire Committee, investigated the matter and Mr. Owen reported, Monday night, that there are two sides to the story, and that neither be nor Mr. Ayres could go on the streets without having their buttonholes torn out.

He said that one of the men dropped was with the 24th company at the time action was taken and that the company had passed a resolution waiving dues and fines of members who were soldier boys.

Mr. Lawrence said: "Paying in advance should have no weight. I am informed one of them only did so to get an exemption certificate. The action of the company should be sustained if it dropped them on that ground."

The committee then recommended that the matter be referred back to the company to settle in its own back yard, and the Council concurred.

The building committee was authorized to repair the floor in Phoenix's house.

Sewer Commissioner Gibbs made a plain, convincing statement of facts regarding contemplated sewers and presented the commissioners' findings as follows:

Montgomery street—approved, but it should have been ordered the full length. Linden avenue sewer—Approved. The North street sewer can now take care of it, enough storm water having been removed to gain the commissioners' consent, which was refused before.

Watkins avenue sewer—Disapproved, but commissioners will make a recommendation later. Proposition to empty the proposed sewer into the Wickham avenue sewer is wrong, as it would overtax the latter, and make the city no end of trouble. Commissioners think such a sewer might be carried through the black dirt district under the Erie tracks to the Moubagen avenue sewer.

Academy avenue sewer—Disapproved. Commissioners do not like the plan of emptying into the already overtaxed Fulton street sewer. Thought it should go out Genung street to the main trunk sewer.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the report was accepted.

The engineer's map and profile of the Montgomery street sewer was received and filed. The plans and specifications for the steam heating of Excelsior's and Eagle's houses were received, and the Clerk was authorized to receive bids up to August 3d, at 12 o'clock noon, to be opened by the Building Committee and City Engineer, and to recommend the awarding of the work at the following meeting.

Mr. Ayres, of the Law Committee, reported that the statement presented by Mrs. Lydia Sayre Hasbrouck at a recent meeting in opposition to a claim of twelve years' standing, which the city has, could not be verified, and that the claim is all right and should be collected.

Fire Inspector Hirt's report showed that he had inspected 300 places from July 3d to 13th.

Mr. O'Neal's proposition for an arc light at Cottage street was referred to the Lighting Committee.

The fire alarm box asked for at Horton avenue and East Main street was referred to the Fire Committee and Superintendent of Alarms F. J. Smith.

### BILLS AUDITED.

Police.....	\$139 50
Maintenance Engines.....	62 50
Maintenance Excelsiors.....	25 00
Police.....	152 15
O. and W.....	16 20
Pay roll.....	459 65
Pay roll.....	449 22

### THE LAWN PARTY POSTPONED.

Will Be Held, To-morrow, at Miss Horton's on Robert Street.

The heavy rain of this morning has made it necessary to postpone the Grace church lawn party that was to have been held this afternoon and evening, at Miss Horton's on Robert street. It will, however, be held to-morrow, if the weather clears, at the same time, and in any case should it be impossible to hold it out of doors, a parish social will be enjoyed indoors at which an entertainment of music and recitations will be given in the evening.

### St. Paul's Sunday School's Picnic.

St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School will hold a basket picnic at Midway Park, Thursday, August 4. If stormy the next pleasant day. The school will assemble at the church at 8 a. m., and special cars will be at corner of West Main and James street, at 9 a. m.

### Killed by a Falling Sand Bank.

John Kleri, an Hungarian laborer, was killed, Monday, by the caving in of a sand bank near Roseton, on which he was working. He was caught by the falling sand and crushed against the rear end of a cart and completely dismembered.

Men, women and children who are troubled with sores, humors, pimples, etc., may find permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract to Wild Strawberry.

### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

#### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Newspaper Men 48-49—Cannot Attend the Festival—St. James's Week Service—Capt. Tutbill's Horse—Story of a Lacerated Hand—Gravestone Cutting Shop Permanently Closed—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Editors Frank Drake, of the Independent Republican, and E. L. Roys, of the Goshen Democrat, have gone fishing. They will float down the Delaware river fishing as they float and will probably be absent two or three days.

—Since the invitation was kindly issued by the ladies of St. James's Guild to the children at the Convalescent Home to participate in the Sunday school children's festival this afternoon, events have transpired which prevent them from attending.

—Services are being held daily this week at St. James's church. The celebration is an annual occurrence and is known as St. James's week.

—Capt. B. H. Tutbill's horses will start in the Dover, N. H., races this week.

—Goshen and Port Jervis base ball teams were advertised to play at the Driving Park this afternoon.

—Ed. O'Neal has a badly lacerated hand. He started to pull a woodchuck from a hole Sunday, using the animal's tail as a place to take hold of. His dog endeavored to assist him and took a hand in the operation. It was Ed's hand that he took.

—Philip Schermerhorn, who lost his right arm at Santiago, died while being removed to New York on board a hospital ship.

—The Kaiaes' law inspector left town to-day. He discovered no violations.

—No decision was arrived at concerning the extension of Grand street at the Board of Trustees' meeting last night.

—The stone sheds of the Empire State and Pochuck granite companies have been permanently closed in this village and the work heretofore done at Goshen will be done at the quarries.

### ISN'T GOING TO UTICA.

Why Peter Agnew Will Not Play on That City's Team.

Peter Agnew, of Manhattan College, arrived in town, to-day. He has taken his release from Utica and will rejoin the Manhattan team and play in Sunday games. Pete signed with the Utica team for \$100 a month, but when he reached there the manager informed him that owing to the necessity of cutting expenses he would place Pete's salary at \$75 a month. Pete "wouldn't stand for it" and received his release. He will play several games with the Goshen team in the Wayne-Orange League.

### A Nice Trip for Mayor Mance.

It came out in the reading of the minutes, Monday night, of a reconvened session of the Common Council, July 19th, that Mayor Mance is to be sent to Detroit, August 1st to 4th, to represent this city in the meeting of the League of American Municipalities.

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## REMEMBER THE MAINE!

Yes and remember too that those Boys' Suits we advertised last week at half price are disappearing rapidly from our counters—"a word to the wise," etc.

Also that you can buy all Boys' 25c Waists for 15c or 2 for 25c, and all 50c Waists for 29c.

Then don't forget that we are bound to get rid of the balance of our Straw Hats, Light Underwear, Sweaters, Outing Shirts, etc. and we have made prices so low that they are sure to go quickly

Men's Suits and Odd Pants, ready or custom made, are so cheap that it will pay you to buy them for '99 if you do not need now.

Lastly, while you are at it, remember that we are closing out for a fact.

George W. Young, 16-18 East Main St.











## MARRIED BUT WITHOUT A WIFE

The unfortunate matrimonial experience of an aged Middletowner—married a Port Jervis woman who was "showered" with a husband—she "went to square things" with her husband but hasn't returned.

A well known resident of this city, sixty-five years old, whose wife died a year or two ago, could do an acquaintance, a few weeks ago, that he would like to be married again. The acquaintance gave him the name of a woman in Port Jervis, who he said he was sure wanted a husband.

The Middletowner wrote to the woman and a prompt answer was returned. After several letters had passed between them he went to Port Jervis, Friday, and called on the woman. It seems to have been a case of love at first sight for he proposed without delay and was promptly accepted. The man wanted the marriage to take place at once and the woman was willing but said that she did not want to be married in Port Jervis. A carriage was accordingly procured and the couple drove to Cuddebackville, but did not find the clergyman at home. They returned to Port Jervis and then came to this city and the prospective bridegroom having some reluctance to being married here, they journeyed to Goshen and had the knot tied there. They returned to this city and after the bride had made a few necessary purchases, for which the husband paid, they went to his home.

Next morning they made a bridal trip to Midway Park. Arriving there, the bride asked for the marriage certificate, and when she said that she ought to keep it the husband made no objections. Soon after this the bride became very sad and the husband, quick to notice the change, asked what was the matter. His own version of what happened afterwards is as follows:

"She said she had a dress at a dressmaker's in Port Jervis that she ought to get and that she needed a new pair of shoes and other fixings, and that she would need \$16 with which to get them. I handed over the money. Then she grew sadder and sadder and at last she broke out with: 'I've done very wrong in marrying you. How could I do it? I've a husband living, though he doesn't live with me.' I was taken back at that, I tell you, but I loved the woman so well that I said, 'Isn't there some way you can square things with your husband,—get him to agree to a separation or something of the kind so that he won't bother us?' The woman said she'd try, and I forked over more money to pay her fare to Port Jervis and back. She went there but she hasn't got back. And here I am without a wife, and so tangled up by this last marriage that if a woman worth a million dollars was to come along and want to marry me I wouldn't dare take her. Looks as if I'd been done for. I'll wait till Thursday, and if my wife isn't back by that time I'm going to Port Jervis to make the biggest kind of a row."

## RAIN SPOILED THE SPORT.

A Number of Horses on the Campbell Track When the Downpour Began—Lady Spectators Got a soaking.

Unfortunately for them, there were a number of lady spectators at the Campbell driving park, this morning, and those who escaped without a thorough drenching were fortunate. Therein came just when the fun was getting interesting, and so spoiled the morning for every one.

None of the drivers tried to make fast miles. Peaceful and Fullerton, driven by Jacob York and Mr. Gillett, went in about 2:40. Under York's skillful driving Peaceful has developed into quite a "fast un," being able to strike off a quarter in thirty-five seconds at any time. Thomas Watts and L. C. Purdy have each given Mr. York a horse to train.

C. E. Crawford's pacer, Catharine M., and his bay trotter, Darlingford, were on the track for the first time in three weeks, and both showed good bursts of speed.

Alek Gale had Ben. Wilkins' Pandora, B. F. Weeks' sorrel pacer favorably impressed the horsemen, while Thomas Hennessey's Nemo did not have a chance to work out before it began to rain.

## Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending July 25th:

**LADIES.**  
Baker, Mrs. P.  
Barnett, Mrs. E.  
Care Little, Geo.  
Cunningham, Mrs. W. T.  
Decker, Mrs.  
Earl, V. Becker  
Farast, Miss Lulu  
Gates, Miss Annette  
Harrison, Mrs. Clara E.  
Sweeney, Mrs. Carrie  
Waggoner, Mrs. Florence  
Ward, Miss F. Gertrude  
Washer, Miss Etta  
**GENTLEMEN.**  
Alker, Frank  
Churhill, Frank  
Hetro, Joseph  
Horton, H. D.  
Keel, J. L.  
Roxell, W. G.  
Smith, Master Fred  
Small, Henry  
Willard, Harry  
Wheeler, W. D.  
B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

## Showed Spanish Colors.

A Kingston man, while painting his house, last week, up, t his paint pot, and his red whiskers were splashed with glowing yellow, making a grotesque combination of Spanish colors.

## Stronger and Better.

"Our little daughter was sick and was very thin in flesh. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon made her strong and better. My husband was suffering from a disordered stomach but after taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was relieved." Mrs. M. MAN-GELIS, 69 Steuben street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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## No-To-Bee for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cured, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

## MILITARY EXPEDITIONS.

Difficulties Which Were Involved in Sending the Troops to Manila.

It was on the first day of May that Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish ships and defenses in Manila bay. Twenty-four days later the first detachment of troops sent to reinforce him sailed from San Francisco.

There were some expressions of impatience because of this delay, and also because more troops were not sent. But those who criticize the government on this account, says the Youth's Companion, can have little idea of the difficulties involved in sending a large military expedition such a distance.

From San Francisco to Manila is about 7,000 miles. The voyage, under favorable conditions, takes about four weeks. Ships had to be chartered and made ready in haste, to convey not the troops only, but their weapons, field artillery as well as rifles, horses and their subsistence, tents, bedding, hospital stores and miscellaneous equipments, together with rations for the whole force sufficient for the voyage and for some time after.

It was necessary also to carry out large quantities of ammunition and supplies for Admiral Dewey's squadron, for ships carrying on operations 7,000 miles from their base of supplies need many things.

To secure the ships and prepare them for such a voyage, and to accumulate and get on board of them all the needed supplies in a little more than three weeks, was really a remarkable achievement.

## CONVICTED HIMSELF.

An Argument That Convinced the Judge That the Professor Was Guilty.

"What's this?" exclaimed the justice of the peace in Arenac county; "do I understand, professor, that you was hissed an' bombarded with eggs an' veg'tables while you was a-playin' the 'Star-Spangled Banner'?" "That's what I say, judge. Spainards couldn't have abused me no worse. I was about the worst-lookin' object you ever see when I reached the brush and crawled into a holler log."

"What have you fellows to say 'bout this high treason?" shouted the court, as he fingered a Dewey button and looked daggers, says the Detroit Free Press.

"I represent these gentlemen," said a bright young lawyer. "All we ask is that this 'professor' play one of his selections for your honor. We offer it in evidence."

Not a dozen squeaking, screaming, teeth-filling notes had been tortured from the violin before the court yelled: "Halt! Do you call that infernal racket fiddlin'? Is that the way you massacre the glor'us anthem in this here glor'us nation? I fine you three dollars an' costs fur contempt of court, disturbin' the peace, maintainin' a nuisance and insultin' the flag. Now you kiver groun' lively till you git outen this jurydiction." Then some good-hearted citizen pointed the nearest way to the railroad.

## China Is Crowded.

The crowding of China by other nations continues. A recent attack by a Chinese mob upon the Japanese consulate at Shashi has given Japan a pretext for securing concessions on the Peiho, together with a guarantee that no part of the province of Fukien, which lies on the mainland opposite Formosa, shall ever be ceded to a foreign power. France has demanded from China a money indemnity and certain railway concessions in the province of Kwangsi, as compensation for the murder of a French priest; and Russia, without waiting for any special pretext, is reported to be insisting on a lease of Kin-Chau, the city near Port Arthur which the Russian commander not long ago attempted to occupy, claiming it as a part of the Port Arthur concession. Great Britain has secured an important extension of the boundaries of Hong-Kong.

## Pretty Old and Still Hot.

Lord Kelvin puts the age of the sun at 100,000,000 years. At its present rate of combustion the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 of years before burning out.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.**  
Bullish, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	126 1/2	126 1/2
Tobacco	120 1/2	121 1/2
Chicago Gas	95 1/2	100
Nat. Lead	125 1/2	125 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Teas. Coal and Iron	25	25 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	13 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	105 1/2	105 1/2
R. I.	95 1/2	97
C. of N. J.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Eric.	13	13
D. and H.	105 1/2	107 1/2
O. & W.	—	—
Sunshine and Western	—	—
Sunshine and West., pref.	17 1/2	18
P. & N.	125 1/2	125 1/2
N. Y. C.	118 1/2	118 1/2
M. P.	35	35 1/2
Texas	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2
W. Union	92 1/2	93 1/2
L. & N.	53 1/2	54
Manhattan	105 1/2	105 1/2
P. M.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Wabash, pref.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	15 1/2	15 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45	45 1/2
Southern, pref.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sept. Wheat	67 1/2	67 1/2
Sept. Corn	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept. Oats	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sept. Pork	91 1/2	91 1/2
Sept. Lard	1 1/2	1 1/2



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## \$100—Dr. E. Dechen's Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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CONKLING—In this city, July 24th, '98, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conkling, a daughter.

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**BLAUS' Iron Pills**—The great blood remedy. Give strength. 25c a hundred at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

**WANTED**—Room for storage on the hill. Apply at this office.

**KEEP Cool** by drinking freely of our delicious ice cold soda, with pure fruit flavors. Good assortment to select from. Also Coca Cola for tired nerves. Genuine Deep Rock Spring Water, direct from the springs at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

**4 ROOMS** to rent, No. 10 West Main street, 1 second floor, all conveniences. Enquire of E. CONKLING, Act. 862dt

**MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.**

**GALVANIZED Water Pails 10c at DAYTON'S.**

**FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW**, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 39 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 164 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

**D. OSTERHOUT**, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch office at Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant.

**KAPP & MERRITT**, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

**THE Klondike** isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 78dly Oct 22

**DOUGHTERTY & CAREY**, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 43, night and day. New York office, 15 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

**5 1/2 Cts. a Pound**

**Best Granulated Sugar.**

**SLOAT'S CASH STORE.**

## THE FAIR.

Here is a pile of bargains we have built up to be pulled down and carried off by our eager customers. Study carefully as there is not a block but is of interest to YOU.



**Granite** Sauce Pans are needed every day in the year, but more especially during canning season. Our sales on these have been so large we have been unable to keep our line complete. Were compelled to telegraph two orders last week,—with covers 10c up.

**Granite** Tea and Coffee Pots. If you want bright cheery looking Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, etc., that always look new, and clean you will buy our copper lined tin utensils when the nickle plated best enameled ware can be bought for 19c, 23c and 29c. Tea and Coffee Pots 44 and 66c, Tea Kettles 65 and 85c.

**Granite** Covered Pails 8c, 10c and 17c. Pints 44c, quarts 44c, two quarts 65c, extra covers 25c. Water Pails 39c, 49c, 59c. doz., extra rubbers 4c doz., covered jelly glasses, plain and fluted 18c and 22c doz., can fillers 3c each.

**Granite** Basins, deep pudding pans and milk pans 5c up. Pie tins, round and square, layer cake tins, dripping pans, wash basins, dish pans, dinner pails, funnels, spoons, cups, etc.

**Our Sales** on Cortland screen doors and windows have been phenomenal. We have received cases that have not been brought in the store, simply piled up on the walk and sold. How could it be otherwise with a door sold complete for 65c? Extension window screen 10c.

**Milk Pans**, plain and heavy, 5c up, sanitary strainers 18c, common strainers 10c, milk dippers, angel cake tin 17c, six ringed muffin pan 5c, covered bread raisers 19c, 29c, 39c, 44c, 49c.

**Nothing** can equal our line of glass. It is clear, sparkling and complete. From a 5c custard cup to a mammoth bowl. Of our many good things our new 10c assortment is not one of the least.

**Hammocks** We have not waited to get a large price for these, but started them at the beginning of the season at closing out prices. The few we have left will be sold at the regular prices. Large sizes with pillow 49c, 69c and 89c. Another with deep valance 98c, etc.

**Open Stock** in Dinner Ware is of interest to every house wife and lover of china. We are making a special of this line for a few days. See through our window of different decorations and prices.

## THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

**HART DAVIS,**  
Special Sale of Wrappers. Best Values Ever Shown. 45 North St. Special Sale of Toilet Articles.

**YOUR MONEY** is apt to go farthest where profits are smallest. THAT'S here. The swing of the crowd proves it. Shoppers go where their interests are most carefully considered. You see the practical side of that statement here every day. There's no need to make a noise about the store's growing business. You can see that for yourself. What we are anxious to have you remember is that our aim all along has been to bring you **BEST VALUES** in reliable merchandise and get them here at just the right time and right price. Just now we are making some very low prices on seasonal merchandise bought at much less than the regular prices.

**Wash Goods.**  
A great many of our customers have told us that we have the nicest and best selected stock of Wash Goods in the city. We know that the prices are the lowest of any, as some are marked almost half early season's prices.

34 inch Jacquenette Lawns, fine sheer cloth, in very pretty styles, never sold for less than 10c, as long as they last 6c yard.  
34 inch Lace Striped Organdies and Corded Dimities, all dainty patterns in both light and dark shades, well worth 12 1/2c, as long as they last 8 1/2c yard.  
40 inch fine Lawns in black and navy blue grounds with white figures, the regular price was 15c, now 10c yard.  
Real imported plain navy blue and black Organdies, with white figures and dots. Sold early at 25c yard, as long as they last 15c.  
Fine imported plain Organdies, with dainty colored figures, sold in every store for 19c, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

**Toilet Goods.**  
No large city store carries a better stock of popular priced goods than we do. Nothing sold but what we can warrant. Try us and we will make a steady customer of you.  
Our own large bottle of Florida Water 25c.  
Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c a bottle or 2 for 25c.  
Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25c, 49c.  
Large bottle Household Ammonia, best goods made, 8c.  
Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion, 25c bottle.  
Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box.  
Tetlow's Gossamers Face Powder 10c box.  
Lalanch Face Powder 30c.  
Babey's Face Powder 10c box.  
Genuine Violet Soap 10c cake. Soap box free with each cake.  
One ounce bottle good extract, all odors, goods we can warrant, 15c bottle, regular price 25c.  
Violet Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c box. A large New York store advertised the same soap worth 20c box.  
75c white or black Back Hair Brushes as long as they last 35c.  
Special lot Tooth Brushes as long as they last 10c each.

**Towels.**  
Extra large bleached Bath Towels 15c or 2 for 25c.  
Extra large all linen Huck Towels, one of the best value we have ever shown, 15c.  
**Crash and Linen Skirts.**  
One of the most sensible and cheapest garments a lady can get for all kinds of summer wear. Our skirts are perfect fitting and at the prices we have marked them at lower than you can buy the material for.  
Ladies' Crash Skirts, perfect fitting, wide hem, well made, 49c.  
Ladies' extra heavy Crash Skirts, made with extra wide hem, perfect fitting, 98c.  
Ladies' all Linen Skirts, made with extra wide hem, with four and six rows of stitching, lap seams, the best value shown by any store, all sizes 39 to 44, \$1.25, \$1.48.  
Ladies' all Linen Skirts, with corded Apron front, couldn't be better made, \$1.98.  
Ladies' White Duck and Pique Skirts, well made and perfect fitting, 69c, 98c, \$1.98, \$2.25.

**Umbrellas.**  
We sold two hundred and fifty of one number in June. We have just one hundred and fifty more that is one of the best values ever shown by any store. All new goods.  
26 inch Carola Silk, paragon frame, steel rods, Congo sticks, well worth \$1.50, as long as they last 98c.  
28 inch Carola Silk, the same as the above, only with men's handles, as long as they last \$1.15.  
Ladies' all Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, with silk case, fine Congo stick, well worth \$2, as long as they last \$1.48.

**Belts.**  
Ladies' black Seal Leather Belts, leather lined and double stitched, 25c. The same belt extra sizes up to 36 inches 35c.  
Ladies' More Belts in black and tan, bound with leather and leather lined, one of the latest fads, 25c.  
A great variety of Ladies' Velvet and Silk Belts, all new goods, with new style, side and buckles, 50c.

**Domestics.**  
Best Sheets, 40c, 44c, 48c. Pillow Cases 9 1/2, 12c, 14c. White Bed Spreads 49c, 69c, 98c. Special Linen Napkins 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98. Table Linen 25c, 30c, 50c, 70c.  
**Ladies' Wrappers.**  
Last month we closed out from three leading manufacturers about one thousand wrappers. Those with our regular stock makes more than all the other stores carry together. We can sell you wrappers from this great stock at about what other stores have to pay for their goods in small quantities. Our wrappers are always made well and fit perfectly.  
Ladies' Percale Wrappers in both light and dark styles, bound seams, tight fitting back, handsomely made, sizes 32 to 44, 69c.  
Ladies' Percale and Lawn Wrappers in a great variety of styles, many of them sold early in the season for \$1.50, all sizes from 32 to 44, as long as the lots last 98c.  
Ladies' Dainty House Dresses made mostly from the finest percales. Some Lawns at \$1.29, \$1.48.  
**Snirt Waists.**  
Ladies' Snirt Waists, an odd lot of about 25, not all sizes, the regular price was 50c to \$1, as long as they last 25c.  
**Ribbons.**  
Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in checks, stripes and plaids. Also plain Morie in all colors. One of the best bargains we ever offered. About half the regular price 19c yard.  
**Shirt Waists Sets.**  
Ladies' Pearl Dumb Bell Cuff Buttons with collar button to match, special at 10c set.  
Ladies' Pearl Sets and Gold Sets, with pins to match, the regular price was 50c, as long as they last 25c.  
Beauty Pin Shirt Waist Sets, one of the latest fads, very pretty styles, 25c set.  
**Muslin Underwear.**  
Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns, special from our great special sale at 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 98c.  
Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes again, 39 to 43 at 15c and 19c.  
Ladies' Drawers, made umbrella shape, best value ever shown, at 29c, 49c.